

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A vehicle repair tracking system having as system database for a vehicle undergoing repair in a repair centre, said system including the vehicle repair centre entering the details of said vehicle into a system database, said details including a listing of the necessary repairs and/or any vehicle parts required and/or labour time required and/or cost estimation, and wherein upon commencement of the repair at the repair centre until completion, the database is updated by the repair centre operator as the repair progresses to provide an accurate and updated estimation and tracking of the projected completion date for the vehicle repair and said system is provided on a designated information site which is selectively accessible from a remote location by the owner or operator of the vehicle, to allow them to view the repair progression and projected completion date for the vehicle so as to plan when the vehicle is again available to be driven.

Claim 2 (currently amended) A vehicle repair tracking system according to claim 1 wherein the owner or operator of said vehicle is allocated a security code which when input to the internet site allows access to the information for the particular vehicle under repair.

Claim 3 (currently amended) A vehicle repair tracking system according to claim 1 wherein the owner or operator of a group of vehicles which subscribes to the

system is provided with a security code which allows access to repair information for any of the said group of vehicles under repair at that time.

Claim 4 (currently amended) A vehicle repair tracking system according to claim 1 wherein the owner or operator can access the system as often as desired to maintain a check on the progress of the vehicle repair.

Claim 5 (currently amended) A vehicle repair tracking system according to claim 1 wherein a vehicle requiring repair is transported to the closest available repair centre location and the vehicle operator can access the system regardless of the particular location of the vehicle.

Claim 6 (currently amended) A vehicle repair tracking system according to claim 1 wherein the system indicates the location of a vehicle prior to the repair work starting via a vehicle recovery system.

Claim 7 (currently amended) A vehicle repair tracking system according to claim 1 wherein the system includes an onward shipment tracking system so that any cargo which was being carried by the vehicle at the time of the repair being required is transported onwardly, and can be tracked by the vehicle owner or operator via the system to identify the location and status of the cargo thereafter until delivered.

Claim 8 (currently amended) A vehicle repair tracking system according to claim 1 wherein the system includes information relating to the vehicle type and the vehicle owner or operator can request via the system that the system operator arranges the provision of an equivalent vehicle for the duration of the repair.

Claim 9 (currently amended) A vehicle repair tracking system according to claim 1 wherein the system includes visual images of the vehicle prior to and/or during repair.

Claim 10 (currently amended) A vehicle repair tracking system according to claim 9 wherein prior to the repair being authorised said visual images can be relayed via the system to the vehicle owner or operator and any other authorised parties.

Claim 11 (currently amended) A vehicle repair tracking system according to claim 1 wherein the site on which the system is provided is an internet site which can be accessed by the vehicle owner or operator.

Claim 12. (currently amended) A vehicle repair tracking system according to claim 11 wherein the internet site has a first level which can be accessed by any user and which gives general information about the system, and a second, secure, level which is only accessible by the owners or operators of vehicles upon the input of an accepted security_code.

Claim 13 (currently amended) A vehicle repair tracking system according to claim 12 wherein the secure level of the internet site is only accessible by subscribers to the system and specific details of a vehicle repair can only be accessed by the owner or operator of the vehicle by use of a security code allocated for that particular vehicle repair.

Claim 14 (cancelled)

Claim 15 (new): A vehicle building tracking system having as a system database for a vehicle being built using vehicle parts in a centre, said system including the centre entering the details of said vehicle into a system database, said details including a listing of the necessary vehicle parts required and/or labour time required and/or cost estimation, and wherein upon commencement of the building at the centre until completion, the database is updated by the centre operator as the building progresses to provide an accurate and updated estimation and tracking of the projected completion date for the vehicle building and said system is provided on a designated information site which is selectively accessible from a remote location by the owner or operator of the vehicle, to allow them to view the progression and projected completion date for the vehicle.

Amendments to the Drawings:

Applicant proposes to amend Figs. 1-3 by adding the number 8 to Fig. 2 and also adding labels in Figs. 1-3. All is shown in red in the marked up drawings with the changes being incorporated into the substitute new formal drawings submitted herewith.